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ADD/A (Colonel White [redacted])

19 March 1952

1. I talked to [redacted] in reference to the [redacted] flap, and we agreed that [redacted] should represent the Agency in severing our relations with [redacted]. I will follow through on this and will prepare a memo for your signature to [redacted] acknowledging receipt of his memo of 18 March.

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2. In view of [redacted] statement at this morning's staff meeting that the fire hazard in TSS was deplorable, I asked [redacted] to look into it immediately and to prepare a staff study on the fire protection in OSO Registry and TSS. John reported to me later that [redacted] had not exaggerated in the slightest, that he had personally inspected the premises, and that he thought the conditions were terrible. John said there was some discussion back and forth as to who was going to put up the money for [redacted] of cabinets, etc. I told John not to quibble about this but to put the cabinets in. He assures me that he will have action in this direction under way sometime tomorrow. He will follow this through to a satisfactory conclusion.

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